NEW SOUTH WALES HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (NSW HSC)

This is a final year matriculation programme (or Year 12) in New South Wales, Australia. The course commences in January and is conducted over a year. A wide range of subjects is available in Science and Commerce. These subjects can be combined from different streams for broader options.

International recognition
The NSW HSC is internationally recognized and issued by The Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES), New South Wales. It is accepted by universities in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada, India and local private universities for degree courses in Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Engineering, Architecture, Business Studies, Information Technology and more.

Assessment
The Higher School Certificate credentials received by students are used by The Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES) to report both the internal and external measures of achievement.

- 50% assessment mark derived from the mark submitted by the INTI International College Penang and produced in accordance with the Board’s requirements for the internal assessment program are moderated against the final examination marks.

- 50% examination mark derived from the HSC external examination held at the end of the year, set and marked in Australia.

An HSC mark, which is the average of the assessment mark and the examination mark determines eligibility for university entrance.

HSC students will obtain an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). ATAR is a measure of the student’s overall performance in comparison to all students taking the HSC. The maximum ATAR is 99.95, which is awarded to the top 0.05% of students. Entry into universities depends on the ATAR.

Offered at
INTI International College Penang
KPT/JP/3239/510/2018
INTAKE: JAN

Duration
1 year

Subjects offered
- Biology 2 units
- Business Studies 2 units
- Chemistry 2 units
- Economics 2 units
- English as a Second Language 2 units
- Information Processes & Technology 2 units
- Legal Studies 2 units
- Mathematics 2 units
- Mathematics Extension 1 3 units
- Physics 2 units
Recommended subject combinations

A student must take a total of five subjects to make up a minimum of ten units from ONE of the combinations.

English as a Second Language is a compulsory subject.

Mathematics Extension 1 is inclusive of Mathematics 2 units syllabus.

Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Biotechnology, Life Sciences, Food Science, Health Sciences, Veterinary, Chiropractic, TCM
- English as a Second Language
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics

Nanotechnology, Forensic Biotechnology, Medical Radiation Science, Medical Science, Applied Sciences
- English as a Second Language
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics Extension 1

Engineering, Physics
- English as a Second Language
- Mathematics Extension 1
- Physics
- Plus any two of the following: Chemistry (preferred for selected courses & universities), Biology, Business Studies, Economics, Information Processes & Technology or Legal Studies

Psychological Sciences, Speech Pathology, Midwifery
- English as a Second Language
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Plus any one of the following: Physics, Business Studies, Economics or Legal Studies

Law, Mass Communication, Psychology, Social Sciences, Marketing,
- English as a Second Language
- Plus any four of the following: Business Studies, Economics, Information Processes & Technology, Legal Studies, Mathematics

Computer Science, Information Technology, Mathematics
- English as a Second Language
- Mathematics Extension 1
- Plus any three of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Information Processes & Technology, Legal Studies or Physics

Accounting, Finance, Hotel Management, Economics
- English as a Second Language
- Business Studies
- Economics
- Mathematics
- Plus any one of the following: Information Processes & Technology or Legal Studies

Applied Finance, Taxation, Econometrics, Commerce
- English as a Second Language
- Mathematics Extension 1
- Plus any three of the following: Business Studies, Economics, Legal Studies or Information Processes & Technology